



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2002

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

MINNESOTA, Central and South Central

MNZ045

Kanabec

07 1600CST
08 0200CST

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Winter Storm

A warm front which developed over central Minnesota in advance of a low pressure system over eastern Colorado, was the mechanism which allowed moisture laden air from the south to produce 6 to 7 inches of snow in Kanabec county, just north of Mora.

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Douglas - Todd - Morrison - Mille Lacs - Kanabec - Stevens - Pope - Stearns - Benton - Sherburne - Isanti - Chisago - Lac Qui Parle - Swift - Chippewa - Kandiyohi - Meeker - Wright - Hennepin - Anoka - Ramsey - Washington - Yellow Medicine - Renville - Mcleod - Sibley - Carver - Scott - Dakota - Redwood - Brown - Nicollet - Le Sueur - Rice - Goodhue - Watonwan - Blue Earth - Waseca - Steele - Martin - Faribault - Freeborn

08 1800CST
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Winter Storm

A winter storm that intensified over Eastern Kansas during the evening hours on the 8th, tracked northeast across central Iowa by midnight, and then moved into West Central Wisconsin by the late morning hours on the 9th. A band of snow between 3 and 5 inches fell from Southwestern to East Central Minnesota, and was accompanied by 25 to 35 mph winds, which produced considerable blowing and drifting snow. Farther to the south a band of freezing rain produced 1/4 inch to 3/4 inch of ice, from South Central Minnesota into Wisconsin.

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Winter Storm

An area of surface low pressure moved from the Oklahoma Panhandle during the early morning hours on Thursday the 14th, to northeastern Kansas by noon, and then proceeded to the Milwaukee, Wisconsin area by the early morning hours on Friday the 15th. Heavy snow fell across a wide swath of Central and South Central Minnesota. Some snowfall totals of note include: Dawson - 21.0 inches; Mora and Montevideo - 18.0 inches; St. Cloud and Willmar - 17.5 inches; Olivia - 17.0 inches; Foley and Canby - 16.0 inches; Hutchinson, New London, Buffalo, Benson, and Litchfield all with 15.0 inches; Cambridge - 14.0 inches; Granite Falls, Onamia, and Madison all with 14.0 inches; Redwood Falls and Vesta - 12.0 inches; Milaca, Gaylord, and New Hope all with 11 inches; Chanhasen - 10.8 inches; Little Falls, Elk River, and Fridley all with 10 inches.

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